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| Applicants: | Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar | | |
| Assignee: | Cisco Technology, Inc. | | |
| Title: | METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL | | |
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: